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HINCHEY ANNOUNCES MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced his nominees to the military service academies for the class of 2007.

"I am proud to nominate 27 young men and women to the military service academies this year," said Hinchey. "These candidates are of the highest caliber. I admire the applicants' willingness to devote their considerable talents to serving and defending our nation."

The selection process for each nominee was based on each student's scholastic record, extracurricular activities, professional recommendations and a personal interview. The process is highly competitive and decisions of final acceptance are solely determined by the admissions departments of the military academies.

The names of the nominees, by academy, are as follows:

U.S. Military Academy

Christopher M. Beach, Hurley Ryan M. Brown, Binghamton Caitlin C. Conley, Pine Bush Joel W. Eldredge, Saugerties Benjamin J. Kelly, Vestal Benjamin C. Leonard, Vestal Joshua D. Lopez, Endwell David M. Mills, Wallkill Timothy S. Psiaki, Brooktondale Brandon L. Sauer, Liberty

U.S. Naval Academy

Zachary J. Barney, Vestal Seamus B. Carey, Saugerties Shane M. Daley, Hurley Valerie R. Hubbs, Ithaca Abby K. Mennerich, Newburgh Alexander J. Newell, Binghamton Stephanie E. Paff, Newburgh Benjamin M. Riccardi, Dryden John M. Walsh, Newburgh

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U.S. Air Force Academy

Ryan M. Bolles, Kingston Hollen M. Groff, Endwell Esther B. Li, Woodstock Alexander D. Pannone, Waverly Gustin T. Stamatinos, Accord Thomas J. Young, Binghamton

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Charles C. Maximowicz, Binghamton Patrick M. Matolka, Johnson City